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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Today, February 9, 2001, the Sheriff's Department received the plan for California law enforcement to assist businesses in reducing electricity usage in outdoor non-essential lighting. This will be accomplished through outreach and developing partnerships among businesses, the community and law enforcement.

Law enforcement throughout California is taking a "partnership" approach with businesses to implement the Order. The key message from law enforcement is "Working together to conserve energy safely." This message reinforces law enforcement's desire to ensure that lights are not indiscriminately turned off without first identifying potential impacts to the safety of the public, employees and property.

A copy of the entire plan can be accessed at the Placer County Sheriffs' website, www.placer.ca.gov/sheriff.

Sheriff Ed Bonner is committed to working in partnership with business and community groups to ensure reductions in energy consumption consistent with requirements of the Governor's Order D-19-01.